

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who have retired from the field of education; and

Whereas, the De Soto School District lost a valuable member of its faculty on May 11, 2005, with the retirement of Bonnie Rieffer who devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a physical education teacher; and

Whereas, Bonnie Rieffer taught for twenty-six years at Athena Elementary School, where she was held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrated considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Bonnie Rieffer touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Bonnie Rieffer watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Athena Elementary School fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Bonnie Rieffer; and

Whereas, Bonnie Rieffer leaves her duties and responsibilities at Athena Elementary School with tremendous satisfaction that she had always given more than one hundred percent to assure each student the best education possible:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the De Soto School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Bonnie Rieffer rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Bonnie Rieffer, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Margaret Donnelly
District No. 73

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker